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SUBJECT: JWG SYMPOSIUM ON SCIENCE POLICY AND
RESEARCH MANAGEMENT

DEPT PASS NSF FOR ALLAN HOLT, SPECIAL ASSISTANT,
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY ADEL SABET THAT NATIONAL
ACADEMY FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN
GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS RELATED
TO SYMPOSIUM. EMBOFF THEREFORE MET WITH SABET APRIL 12 TO
DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS.

2. SABET RELATED AGREEMENT WITH HOLT AND RONKIN THAT
SYMPOSIUM WOULD HAVE OPENING, HIGH LEVEL SESSIONS ON
APRIL 30 AND MAY 1, FOLLOWED BY WORKSHOPS AND VISITS TO
VARIOUS LABORATORIES MAY 3,4,6,7 AN 8. MAY 2 AND 5
ARE LOCAL HOLIDAYS AND SABET PLANS TO USE THESE DAYS FOR
SIGHTSEEING OPPORTUNITY. REFERRING TO FRANKLIN LONG'S
LETTER TO DR. IBRAHIM BEDRAN OF MARCH 28, WHICH HAND
CARRIED BY RONKIN DURING RECENT VISIT, SABET SAID
THAT ABOVE IS SLIGHTLY AT VARIANCE WITH LONG'S SUGGESTIONS
BUT LOCAL HOLIDAYS MUST BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. IN
ADDITION, SABET SAID HE DID NOT SEE HOW IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE
TO TAKE PARTICIPANTS OUT OF TOWN DURING PERIOD, AGAIN BECAUSE
OF HOLIDAYS. WE BELIEVE THAT SABET'S SCHEDULE WILL, HOWEVER,
PROVE SATISFACTORY.

2. TURNING TO ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS, SABET SAID THAT IN
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ORDER TO BEGIN PLANNING HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE TOTAL

NUMBER OF US DELEGATES AND THE NAMES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE ALSO ASKED ABOUT FINANCING FOR VARIOUS EXPENDITURES FOR TRANSPORTATION AND REPRODUCTION OF MATERIALS WHICH HE SAID RONKIN HAD BROUGHT WITH HIM. SABET SAID THAT RONKIN TOLD HIM TRAVEL AND PER DIEM WILL BE PAID BY THE USG, BUT DID NOT MENTION RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES. WOULD APPRECIATE NSF THINKING ON WHAT PORTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, IF ANY, IT IS PREPARED TO BEAR. BELIEVE SABET IS PREPARED TO BEAR ENTIRE COST, IF NSF NOT ABLE TO PICK UP SOME PORTION.

3. REGARDING OTHER COSTS OF WHICH WE BELIEVE DELEGATION SHOULD BE AWARE, EGYPTIANS WILL GIVE RECEPTION ON EVENING OF APRIL 30 AS PART OF OPENING OF SYMPOSIUM. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR US SIDE TO GIVE RETURN FUNCTION ON MAY 1. HOLT CAN LOOK INTO THIS WHEN HE IS IN CAIRO, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT SOME PROVISION SHOULD BE MADE FOR REPRESENTATIONAL AFFAIR DURING PERIOD OF SYMPOSIUM.

4. IN REPLYING TO QUESTIONS RAISED ABOVE, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER THOUGHTS ON ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS SO THAT WE CAN FEED THEM INTO THE ARRANGEMENTS AT THIS POINT.
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